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### DATA OF APRIL.

From the Records of the Weather Bureau, Recorded at the Amarillo Station.

#### ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.

Mean, 29.38; highest 30.32, date, 16; lowest, 29.50, date, 9.

#### TEMPERATURE.

Highest, 82; date, 27; lowest, 28 above, date, 15; greatest daily range, 54; date, 20; least daily range, 6, date, 18. Mean of this month for 1892, 56; 1893, 56; 1894, 58; 1895, 56; 1896, 60; 1897, 55; 1898, 56; 1899, 56; 1900, 52; 1901, 54; 1902, 52; 1903, 56; 1904, 55; 1905, 52. Mean for this month for 13 years, 55; absolute minimum for this month for 14 years, 22; absolute maximum this month for 14 years, 90; average daily deficiency of this month as compared with mean of 14 years, 4; accumulated deficiency since January 1, 398; average daily deficiency since January 1, 3.3.

#### PRECIPITATION.

Total this month, 4.52; snow-fall, 0.6 inches; greatest precipitation in 24 hours, 1.24; date, 23; snow on the ground at the end of month, 0.00; total precipitation this month in 1892, 0.21; 1893, .16; 1894, .85; 1895, 1.31; 1896, 1.95; 1897, 1.08; 1898, 0.98; 1899, .25; 1900, 5.47; 1901, 4.90; 1902, 1.83; 1903, .90; 1904, 0.63; 1905, 4.52; average of this month for 13 years, 1.79; excess of this

#### FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by all druggists. 38Ftf

month as compared with average of 13 years, 2.73; accumulated excess since January 1, 6.00.

#### WIND.

Prevailing direction, S. E.; total movement, 9512 miles; average hourly velocity 13.2; maximum velocity (for five minutes) 42 miles per hour, from the northwest, on the 20th.

#### WEATHER.

Number of clear days, 19; partly cloudy, 7; cloudy, 4; on which .01 inch, or more, of precipitation occurred, 10.

#### MISCELLANEOUS PHENOMENA.

Thunderstorms 1, 3, 4, 14, 18, 22, 28, 29; killing frost, 5, 15.

PETER WOOD, Observer.

#### Advertised Letters.

Advertised list for the week ending May 6, 1905:

John Barall.  
George Carey.  
John A. Craig.  
Jack Dempsey.  
Richard Easum.  
H. Friedman, (2).  
W. T. Frazier.  
Richard Gruber.  
W. T. Graham.  
A. L. Hamilton.  
C. A. Gray.  
R. P. Hutton.  
C. L. Hopwood.  
Marian Hininger.  
Homer E. Kent.  
Carl Londisey.  
John C. Leissler, (2).  
T. D. Martindell.  
C. W. Merchant.  
G. H. Mailand.  
Mrs. Annie Marson.  
Ella Mires.  
Waller Miller.  
Minnie Palty.  
Edmond Pauls.  
James Earl Ray.  
J. Josolium.  
S. F. Strait.  
V. Smith.  
Mable L. Stowell.  
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### NEW FRANCHISE

City Council Considers the Application of the Telephone Company.

The regular meeting of the city council occurred Tuesday evening, having been deferred until that time on account of the opening of court and other distracting matters.

Aldermen Shaughnessy and Holt were absent, the latter being ill and the former being held at his post at the union station by a late train.

The chief matter of consideration was the petition of the telephone company for an extension of its franchise to justify the installation of a central energy system. Superintendent Gooch in presenting the request, said that the improvement would cost around \$10,000 and would embrace the placing of an entire new outfit of phones, new switch boards, cables, cable terminals, poles, etc., being in effect a complete replacement of the present plant. Fifteen months was asked in which to make the change, and in consideration of the outlay the company asked that the franchise be extended twenty years, which with the five years still remaining on the old franchise would make twenty-five years in all. There was to be no increase in the price of phones until 1,000 had been installed, when the raise should be at the rate of 50 cents for each 500 phones, following the usual ratio observed in this line. Supporting his request he presented a

Mr. Gooch and Mr. Nunn, the principal owner of the present company, pointed out the drawbacks of having two systems. They said that the people would have to pay the cost, which would amount to several thousand dollars, and it would be an intolerable nuisance to everybody. The company did not want anything unreasonable in their view of the matter, did not propose to raise the rates until the size of the exchange made it imperative, and were minded to put in thousands of dollars in an improvement that would benefit the town from the start. All they wanted was to be protected in their enterprise, which would make old junk out of the present equipment, as well as the large expense of installation of the central energy system.

Alderman Bivins was not able to exactly see the point, Alderman White was not prepared to act on the matter, and Alderman Warren not having anything to say about his observations as to a two-system arrangement back in Tennessee, and insisting that no action should be taken until a full board was present, the matter was laid over until all of the burgomasters could attend, which in the nature of things would not be long.

S. D. Crittenden complained of burdensome assessments on his city property, and he was promised that the city would look into the matter at its earliest convenience. The property in question is located on Pierce street, near Ninth, and in the failure of the owner to list them, were valued by the assessor, at a higher figure than the owner thought right.

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petition signed by practically every business man in town, asking that the board grant his request, in order that Amarillo may have a modern system, and the list could easily have been made to cover every one of the 430 patrons of the company. He felt that in asking the extension of the council he was only seeking a reasonable business protection. Ten thousand dollars is a large amount of money and he did not feel that any business man would like to plant that much without some assurance that he would have a chance to realize on it. The contemplated improvement was right in line with the best cities in the country, and he believed that it would be a good investment on the part of the city to grant the request, securing infinitely better service, and expediting the business and convenience of the people.

Alderman Bivins had apparently been reading some socialistic literature, and while he was in favor of granting the request to the present company if it was given to anybody without consideration, he did not want to tie himself up so that if any other company came along he could not vote to accept a reasonable bonus for the franchise.

This precipitated the matter of two telephone companies, and both

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The lands in a part of Hartley and Moore counties are contiguous to Channing, a station on the Fort Worth & Denver road, at which point the Ansley Realty Company are the agents to receive applications for the purchase of these lands. The lands in Hansford county are tributary to Channing, on the Fort Worth & Denver, and Guymon on the Rock Island. The lands in Hutchinson county are contiguous to Amarillo and Canadian, the latter being on the Southern Kansas.

Agents will be found at all county seats of these counties, except Moore, which will be found at Channing.

The lands in Lipscomb county will be classified in the near future and placed upon the market, of which due notice will be given.

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